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CONTENT IN COMPOSITE PDF FILES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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In the Specification:

- Please replace paragraph [08] with the following

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[08] Figure 1 shows how complex documents are assembled from multiple
component PDF files.

- Please replace paragraph [09] with the following:

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[09] Figure 1a shows a complex document having variable fields.

- Please replace paragraph [10] with the following:

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[10] Figure 1b shows variable data being placed into the document of Figure 1a.